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## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff.

v.

RONALD FRANK MUISE,

Defendant.

Case No. 2:14-cr-00037-APG-NJK

## ORDER GRANTING VOLUNTARY DISMISSAL

(ECF No. 36)

On April 24, 2017, I entered an order granting voluntary dismissal of defendant Muise's motion to vacate under 28 U.SC. § 2255. ECF No. 38. I subsequently struck that order to allow Muise to respond to the Government's request that dismissal be based upon 28 U.S.C. § 2255, rather than upon Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a)(1)(A)(i) as requested by Muise. Having now considered the briefs, I grant Muise's voluntary dismissal under Rule 41(a)(1)(A)(i). That rule provides the appropriate mechanism for voluntary dismissal, and is not inconsistent with § 2255. I make no judgment whether a hypothetical future filing by Mr. Muise would constitute a successive petition.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Muise's motion for voluntary dismissal (ECF No. 36) is granted. The clerk of the court is directed to close this file.

DATED this 28th day of April, 2017.

ANDREW P. GORDON

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE